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1. SUMMARY: AS A RESULT OF RECENT VISIT TO FRG BY
SOMALI DELEGATION HEADED BY SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT
AND PLANNING MINISTER, THE FRG AGREED TO INCREASE
ITS ECONOMIC AID PACKAGE FOR SOMALIA FOR FY 1977
ALMOST THREE-FOLD. IN ADDITION, PLANNED ECONOMIC AID
FOR FY 1978 WILL BE GREATLY EXPANDED. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING THE VISIT TO BONN NOVEMBER 29-30 OF THE
SOMALIA DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT HUSSEIN
AFRAH AND PLANNING MINISTER HABIB AHMEN, THE FRG
AGREED TO INCREASE ITS ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS FOR
SOMALIA IN 1977 AND 1978. (FRG FISCAL YEAR IS
CALENDAR YEAR.) ORIGINALLY, THE FRG MINISTRY OF
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ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAD PLANNED TO EXTEND DM 5 MILLION
IN CAPITAL AID AND DM 5.8 MILLION IN TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN 1977 FUNDS. AS A RESULT
OF RECENT EVENTS IN SOMALIA AS WELL AS THE VISIT TO
BONN, THE FRG HAS NOW AGREED TO A TOTAL ECONOMIC AID
PACKAGE FOR FY 1977 OF DM 28.7 MILLION (DM 13.5 MILLION
IN CAPITAL AID AND DM 15.2 IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE).

IN ADDITION, IT WAS AGREED THAT FY 1978 ECONOMIC AID WOULD BE A TOTAL OF DM 48 MILLION (DM 40 MILLION IN CAPITAL AID AND DM 8 MILLION IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE EXPANDED DURING FY 78.)

3. THE FY 1977 FUNDS ARE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

CAPITAL AID	MILLIONS DM
WATER DEVELOPMENT	3.0
FISH INDUSTRY PROJECT	3.5
COMMODITY AID	7.0
TOTAL	13.5

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

VETERINARY PROJECT KISIMAYO (NEW)	4.2
PRINTING MACHINERY (FOR EDUCATIONAL TEXTBOOKS, ETC)	0.8

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EQUIPMENT)	0.6
WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (NEW PROJECTS)	0.6
FEASIBILITY STUDY OF GLASS PRODUCING FACTORY (NEW)	0.3
NOMAD RESETTLEMENT PROJECTS (MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION)	6.0
AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS (FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES)	1.5
ADVISORS TO PLANNING MINISTRY	1.2
TOTAL	15.2

4. THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS WERE
FURTHER EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS:

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(A). THE NOMAD RESETTLEMENT PROJECT WILL BE
PROVIDED WITH 25 MERCEDES TRUCKS, 35 DEUTZ TRACTORS
PLUS TRAILERS, AND TWO MOBILE WORKSHOPS, TO BE SHIPPED
FROM THE FRG IN DECEMBER WITH DELIVERY IN MOGADISCIO
LATE JANUARY 1978 (SEE PARA 2 REF B).

(B). THE ADVISORS TO THE PLANNING MINISTRY WILL
BE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE GERMAN TECHNICAL ADVISORS
WHO WILL BE PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE STAFF OF PLANNING
MINISTER HABIB.

5. THE FY 1978 PROGRAM IS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

DM MILLIONS

CAPITAL AID (UNDER IDA CONDITIONS) 49.0
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(CO-SPONSORED BY WORLD BANK
AND WHO) 3.0

FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON
CEMENT FACTORY,
BARDHERA DAM PROJECT, ETC. 2.0

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND
SPARE PARTS FOR NOMAD PROJECT 2.0

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS
(TO INCLUDE THE ASSIGNMENT
OF AN AGRICULTURAL TEACHER
AT THE INSTITUTE OF AFGOY) 1.0

TOTAL 8.0

6. SOME OF THE PROJECTS IN WHICH THE SOMALIS WERE
SEEKING ASSISTANCE, BUT WHERE THE FRG COULD NOT HELP
WERE:

(A). THE BAY AREA IRRIGATION PROJECT AT BAIDOA--A
WORLD BANK PROJECT. THE FRG UNDERSTANDS THAT THE
WORLD BANK EVALUATION REPORT ON THIS PROJECT IS READY
FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE MOMENT; HOWEVER, THEY WILL
BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT.

(B). THE SAKHO RIVER DAM STUDY IN WHICH THE EC
IS PARTICIPATING.
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(C) THE FANOLE IRRIGATION DAM PROJECT ON THE
JUBA RIVER.

(D). A PROJECT TO DEVELOP THE PORT OF MERCA.

7. IN ADDITION TO THE ECONOMIC AID PACKAGE PROVIDED
BY THE FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, REGIONAL
DIRECTOR SCHMID INFORMED US THAT THE FRG WILL INCREASE
ITS ALREADY EXISTENT AID PROJECT TO THE SOMALI
POLICE BY THE SUM OF DM 2 MILLION FOR USE IN PURCHASING
VW DASHER STATION WAGONS, SPARE PARTS, AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. THE MONEY FOR THE ABOVE
MENTIONED PROJECT IS SUPPLIED BY THE FRG MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND

IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, PART OF THE MINECON COOPERATION
BUDGET.

8. MINECON COOPERATION OFFICIAL HOMFELDT, WILL BE
TRAVELLING TO MOGADISCIO 10 DECEMBER 1977 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF ON-SITE INSPECTION OF NEEDS IN THE
FIELD OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HE STATED THAT HE FELT
SURE THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS TRIP, THE FY 1978
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS OF DM 8 MILLION WILL BE
INCREASED. FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION IN BOTH FY 1977
AND 1978 WILL BE DRAWN FROM FUNDS ALREADY INCLUDED
WITHIN THE MINECON COOPERATION BUDGETS FOR THOSE YEARS.

9. POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE VISIT WILL BE REPORTED
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